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SUBJECT: RTG PROTESTS CAMBODIAN BORDER VIOLATION, WITHOUT SUCCESS

1. RTG HAS RELEASED PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROTESTS TO GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA REGARDING INTRUSION OF THAI TERRITORY BY CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS, KILLING THAIS AND DESTROYING PROPERTY IN BAN SAN ROH CHA-NGAN AND BAN SRA NGAE ON AUG 2, 1977. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATES MFA DELIVERED NOTES THROUGH RTG EMBASSIES IN PEKING AND VIENTIANE AND THROUGH UN SECRETARY GENERAL ON AUG 3 AND 4. CAMBODIAN EMBASSIES REFUSED TO ACCEPT RTG PROTESTS. THAIS HAVE ALSO ATTEMPTED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO PRESENT LETTER THROUGH THE THAI-CAMBODIAN LIAISON OFFICE ON THE CAMBODIAN BORDER.

2. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY RTG STATED, IN PART, THE FOLLOWING: QTE THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PROTEST TO THE KAMPUCHA GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF THAI SOVEREIGNTY BY KAMPUCHA SOLDIERS IS A DIPLOMATIC MOVE TAKEN WITH THE HOPE OF SOLVING A DISPUTE WITH A UNCLASSIFIED

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NEIGHBORING COUNTRY IN A PEACEFUL MANNER, THUSSBEING A WAY TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. NO THAI OFFICIAL HAS EVER HAD ANY INTENTION OR DESIRE TO TRESPASS INTO THE TERRITORY OF A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY; THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED WAS ACTION TAKEN SOLELY BY KAMPUCHA SOLDIERS. THAILAND ALWAYS RESPECTS AND ADHERES TO ALL AGREEMENTS AND TREATIES IT HAS CONCLUDED WITH NEIGH-

BORING COUNTRIES. THEREFORE ANY ACTION OR MOVE MADE BY THAI OFFICIALS OR BY THAI ARMED FORCES UNITS IS ONLY IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY VIOLATION OF THAI SOVEREIGNTY FROM OUTSIDE. END QTE.
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